

Senior Leadership Team Meeting Notes

11/27/2017

1:00-2:30 p.m. (RA Conference Room)

Doug Benevento RA	X	Suzanne Bohan ARA ECEJ	X	K.C. Schefski RC (call in)		Jeffrey Martinez CID	
Deb Thomas DRA		Kim Opekar DARA ECEJ	X	Paul Logan Dep RC	X	Lance Ehrig CID	
Patrick Davis, Senior Advisor		Andrew Mutter Dir OCPI	X	Elyana Sutin Dep RC	X	Pat Gilbride IG	
Laura Jenkins Chief of Staff	X	Martin Hestmark ARA OPRA	X	Darcy O'Connor ARA OWP			
RA Advisor Rep. (Kim Varilek)	X	Carl Daly DARA OPRA	X	Bert Garcia DARA OWP	X	Dave Ostrander for EPR	X
Stephanie Ackerman, LR Coord.		Betsy Smidinger ARA EPR		Rick Buhl ARA TMS			
		Sandy Stavnes DARA EPR		Patrice Kortuem DARA TMS			
Diane Moon, Recorder	X						

- Special Guests – None
- Special Topics – None
- HQ Call –
 - Henry Darwin will host a training on Mission Measures for the EMC attendees in D.C.
- RA/DRA Highlights
 - Doug
 - Deb is out of the office for a while. Suzanne will be covering some of her commitments this week.
 - Doug was in Wyoming last week and met with WY DEQ, the Governor, and Attorney General. Will be in South Dakota this week for similar meetings.
 - When travel commitments ease up, Doug be meeting with the ARAs and their Leadership teams.
 - Plan to start scheduling quarterly calls with the R8 Attorneys General.
 - Early February/March would like to schedule a call/meeting with the SLT and all State Directors to discuss the federal budget and cooperative federalism.
- Report from Deputies
 - Andrew requested topics for discussion but nothing in yet for the meeting tomorrow.
- Round Robin
 - Suzanne – At the WY DEQ / WY OGCC meeting regarding oil and gas, discussions included cooperative federalism, EPA oversight role, permitting/ e-enterprise, research, enforcement and compliance assurance, NEPA, and federal agency coordination. Saratoga Springs 404 case update. Update on temporary delegation for Billings SO2 FIP. Henry Darwin will be sending an email on 11/30 for a quick turnaround for every region to identify all state oversight activities by 12/14.
 - Martin – The Hunter and Missoula FR notices will be e-signed by the RA today.
 - Bert – Last week, the letter to Colorado in response to the molybdenum ag and drinking water criteria went out, and the WIIN monitoring and spending plan was sent from OW to the Administrator's office. OWP is responding to a second request for information from Representative Cramer on the UIC applications on Fort Berthold. A pre-brief on Dewey Burdock is scheduled for 11/30 afternoon.

- Patrice – Some of the buildings hot water pipes have broken. We are working to ensure there is hot water in the fitness center. It may take several weeks to fully fix this problem. The fire department has asked us not to use door stops anywhere.

- Dave O (for EPR) – A draft NEPA letter is being routed to the RA for review this week. Lame Deer SSO update – a by-pass pump has been installed by our OSC, and there is no threat to drinking water.

- Kim V – There will be no consultation with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in South Dakota for the RA's trip this week. Kim will coordinate with HQ to get a conference call arranged to discuss a new date. We received a task application from the NW Band of Shoshone. There is a process in place to respond and a task force will be organized.

- Paul – The RA's recusal has been lifted off many of the items. Paul will prepare an updated list for the RA.

- Laura – Thanks to everyone for submitting documents for the South Dakota trip. We are now working on the Salt Lake City trip schedule for 12/5-7. The UT O&G meeting is scheduled for 12/7 in SLC. Please upload any documents to the SharePoint site by COB Wednesday, 11/29. The combined R7/R8 and Agriculture Directors' meeting is scheduled for 12/11 and 12/12. Rebecca will share the final agenda by early next week. If you or your staff are interested in attending any of the planned discussions, please contact Rebecca. Space is really tight so we need to make sure there is enough room for all invited attendees before opening up to additional R8 staff.

- Andrew – There is a Community Action Group (CAG) meeting on Lowry Landfill 11/30. A Press Release released Wednesday regarding a \$15.6M Water Infrastructure Grant to the State of Utah. There are two environmental education outreach events scheduled for 11/29. If you have agenda items for the 12/14 all hands meeting, please send to Andrew or Whitney no later than 12/5.

- RECAP OF DECISIONS/TASKS

- Henry Darwin will be sending an email for a quick turnaround for every region to identify all state oversight activities by 12/14 (Suzanne will forward to SLT on 11/30 for action).
- Update SLT SharePoint site with any issues/updates related to RA travel to Utah.